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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Homa AFJEH et al. ) Applications Branch  
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Application No.: New ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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